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THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1909.

Too many of the English soldiers sent to the Transvaal to fight the Boers are doing the "grand stand act" in Pretoria.

If our very curious contemporary, Mr. Leader, could keep 150 million dollars for two minutes it would not read like a question box. It is nothing but contrived each day.

The best way to stop election swindlers is to fill the penitentiaries with election swindlers. There would no doubt be fewer Democrats at large but the Republicans would also decrease.

Goebel is clearly trying the same freeze out game on Taylor which he played on Harlan and Stone. But he is up against the wrong combination this time. Taylor has been moved forward and will be the executive.

Today one week Thanksgiving day will come again. The country will no doubt observe the day with some earnestness than heretofore, for it truly has much of which to be thankful. This is particularly the case in Kentucky, which lately turned back to us.

Governor Taylor will be inducted into office on the 12th of December, according to the wish and votes of the people and the appointment of the law. And there will be no trouble over the inauguration either, the threats of the Goebels sort being to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Hanna continues to be a thorn in the sides of Democracy. The fact that the Oilean is never to be defeated even at the other fellow's game is what troubles Democracy. The opposition is just now very anxious to know when and where the senator will hold the next national convention.

The Democratic National Executive committee adjourned Tuesday after a brief session at Chicago. No date has been fixed for a meeting of the full committee. Chairman Johnson, of the ways and means committee, reported that \$175,000 had been subscribed for \$147,000 collected for the campaign fund of 1900.

Executive Committee member South Trimble has issued a call for a meeting of the Seventh District Democratic committee at Frankfort today. A date will be named for the convention to nominate a successor to the late congressman E. E. Settle. The convention will be called for Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

France seems to have found a new ruler in Gen. de Gallifert, her minister of war. The general should be the next president of the republic and no doubt will be if he lives long enough and does not degenerate from his present ability and firmness of character along with his marked knowledge of justice.

The press of the country without regard to political faith or religious belief is paying the highest possible tribute to the memory of the late Senator A. Hobart, vice-president. The grand character of the man and his enviable private and public career are traits which are properly held up to hold high for the benefit and profit of the nation's rising generation.

The recent decision of Judge Jones in the Nelson county case is said to have surprised the Goebels headquarters at Frankfort. "Perhaps they will be surprised when they learn that there are many honest men who voted for Goebel but who do not favor a movement to set aside the verdict rendered by the people," says the Louisville Dispatch.

The Leader is trying to let itself down easily by saying that on the face of the returns Taylor is elected governor and should be inaugurated if his vote stands the contest before the state canvassing board. It very truthfully adds, though it does so reluctantly, "This is now the situation and we doubt that further developments will bring about any change in the final result."

The words about Lexington seem to be full of stationery who want to fill the congressional vacancy created by the death of Hon. E. E. Settle. Recalling the election frauds of a few days since in this same hall, it is not hard to see that the stationery and election rascals are so equally divided that a contest between them would make the result devilish uncertain.

A great many of the state papers are clamoring for a return to the old way of voting—the viva voce manner. They contend it is more honest than the Australian secret ballot and less susceptible to rascally manipulation. The Sun has noted with no little interest and also pleasure that of its dozen or so contemporaries which have expressed themselves in this line that every one of them was for the old way in the late state canvass and contest. The Sun sees with these expressions a contrite spirit and a repenting heart and is happy to report over the fact.

The Boers have already lost the only opportunity they had to get in their work against the intrusion of England. They should have struck when they first began to move. Now

the British have well invested South Africa with soldiers and will now hold their own while ordering to the front additional men for any emergency. That Kruger and his followers have lost their cause it is clear to any who look at the matter in the proper light.

The election controversy now passes to the state board, and it remains for Messrs. Pryor, Ellis and Poynette to say whether the verdict of the people rendered in spite of the machine, with the control of the election from the registration to the final counting of the vote completely in the hands of the Goebels, is to be set aside. Mr. Taylor has no fear.

The honest half of the state Democratic press is for the setting of Taylor, whose election on the returns is recognized.

### BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Louisville Commercial. A Chicago dispatch to a local Goebel organ says: "Mr. Woodson said there was no doubt that the state board of elections of Kentucky would award the certificate of election to Goebel." It is pertinent to inquire by what authority this Goebel henchman thus impudently states in advance the decision of an important state board upon a matter of vital concern to the people of Kentucky? Has Judge Pryor or Mr. Ellis or Mr. Poynette, or have all three of these members of the election court of last resort, told Mr. Woodson that they propose to ignore the Taylor plurality certified by the 218 Democratic election officers, comprising a majority in every county election board in the state? Or has Mr. Woodson his information from Mr. Goebel himself, based upon the state board's subservience to the hands of an interested candidate for the governorship? We commend Mr. Woodson's statement of the situation to the earnest attention of honest voters of all parties, and to Governor Bradley, who for several days, at any rate, is still charged with the execution of the laws. It will be well for the commonwealth to take heed of what Woodson's impudent assumption means.

### POINTED SHOTS.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal a few days since took several shots at the Kentucky election and they are all so pointed that the Sun gives them to its readers as the words of a clean Democratic contemporary with the proper conception of justice: "The 1,198 votes in Nelson county were actually cast for W. S. Taylor, but were mistakenly certified to have been cast for W. B. Taylor. Of course any person with a grain of intelligence or the faintest sense of fair-play would know that a candidate could not lose those votes simply because there was a typographical error in the printing, not of the ballot, but of the certificates. Suppose that those 1,198 had been cast for Taylor, but the officers of election had certified that they were cast for Will Jones, would anybody say that they should be lost because they were certified to the wrong man? If so, the officers of election in Kentucky who were favorable to Goebel made a great mistake in not certifying Taylor's vote to Goebel and being done with it.

"If Goebel had any of the instincts of a man of honor he would soon accept an office by throwing out votes which he knows were properly cast for his opponent, and if Waterloo had not lost all sense of shame, he would have urged through the Courier-Journal an acceptance of the result.

"Goebel's only chance of election is to throw out the entire vote of Louisville, where the militia were used, not to intimidate voters, but merely to see that the inspectors of election were allowed to watch the proceedings and observe the count.

"The Louisville Courier-Journal now admits that the votes cast for W. S. Taylor for governor of Kentucky are counted, the Hon. Will Goebel will be assigned to the United States of Kentucky politics.

"If the Kentucky Democracy had not allowed the Hon. Will Goebel to monkey with it, Kentucky would have gone Democratic.

"Those Kentucky fellows who propose to see that their votes are counted exactly as they were cast, have some show of reason.

"Does the Kentucky election leave Judge James Pendleton Taylor still sitting on the back of his fancy? In the same strain the Washington Post comments:

"Kentucky is disposed to adopt the old-fashioned town meeting method of securing justice.

"The Hon. Will Goebel is still in the dark room wrestling with the Kentucky negative.

"The Louisville Courier-Journal documents the theft of a governorship in Tennessee and encourages the crime in Kentucky. The Courier-Journal is showing wonderful veracity.

"The government without the consent of the governed" cry has been dropped by the Kentucky Democrats.

Fifty-three persons who were on board a British steamship which foundered in the Atlantic were rescued.

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## NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, in a San Francisco interview, says that she has already given \$19,000,000 to educational institutions on the Pacific coast, and that what she has left of her death will go for similar purposes.

Hiram Maxim first turned his attention to gunnicking in a very small way so late as 1881, yet today his firm employs over 11,000 men.

The president is too busy at this time with his annual message, and generally spends his evenings in Mrs. McKinley's private sitting room in the White house working on it, while her husband waits Mrs. McKinley sits near him and waits.

A passenger train and a freight on the L. & N. collided near Brimfield Station, fourteen miles from Danville, Charles Koslin, a bookman, lost both legs, and James Wardford, a fireman, one leg. Some of the passengers were seriously hurt.

A negro who originally assaulted a woman in Florida was hanged by a mob and his body riddled with bullets. Little Davis, aged 95, the oldest citizen of Adams county, is dead.

One of the oldest cities seen is owned by a girl in Lafayette, Pa., and was brought from the tropics by a thoughtful brother. It is made of tiger skin, with artificial tiger's heads for buttons, which are covered with silk. It is very warm and pretty to look at.

The Wilmington bill providing for state prohibition, was passed by the lower house of the Georgia legislature.

The New York supreme court decided that negro children could not be admitted to the public schools unless for the whites.

Major William J. Volkmann, assistant adjutant general of the army, has applied for retirement.

An organization of women was perfected in Chicago for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase musical sounds for General Fitzhugh Lee and General Joe Wheeler.

The British turbine torpedo boat Viper developed a speed of thirty-two knots per hour.

One man was killed and three injured in a wreck on the B. & O. railroad in Indiana.

Mrs. Nancy Huston Banks, formerly of Henderson, is in the long-nosed city of Kimberly, South Africa, and fears for her safety are intensified by her relatives.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

In more than 500 American colleges there is today a carefully organized Young Men's Christian association. There are 42,853 Baptist churches in the United States, an increase of 500 over the number reported last year.

The largest salaries ever paid to clergymen in this country were those of Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. John Hall—\$20,000 to each.

According to the reports made at the recent annual meeting of the American Unitarian association the number of contributing churches rose during last year from 274 to 319, the largest number in the history of the association.

A western preacher named Houdsworth, who had preached for eighty years, died recently in the Halifax (England) almshouse, aged 91 years. He began to preach at 14, and when 40 years of age traveled fifteen miles on a Sunday to conduct services in five places.

The Catholic university has now about 14,000 students and novitiates, located in Washington, in furtherance of making it the great center of Catholic educational interests in America. The nearest one is the Catholic of the Holy Land, which is to be dedicated on Sept. 17.

A. C. CROSBY, M. D., Detroit Free Press. She is a doctor, that the learned members of your profession object to kissing because liable to transmit disease. Now, honestly, doctor, how science recognize or define any such thing as a kiss? Doctor—Oh, yes, certainly. A kiss is an enlargement of the heart, accompanied by more or less palpitation, and a contraction of the labial muscles. For instance—

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### TWO BROTHERS

Killed in England by One Stroke of Lightning. New York Press. Two brothers were killed in Tattenhall, Chester, England, by one stroke of lightning, recently, and certain circumstances attending the death of the brothers were so unusual that the attention of medical men has been called to it officially. The two men were driving in a dogcart in a thunderstorm when they were overtaken by lightning. The dogcart was overturned and the two men were killed. The dogcart was overturned and the two men were killed.

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## RAIN MAKING ON THE ALPS.

An Experimental That Failed in Texas. Has Been Successful in Australia.

The failure of American rainmakers has been followed by unqualified success in the Australian Alps. There the problem was not the same as in Texas, for instance, where out of a cloudless sky an attempt was made to extract rain. In this section of the Alps there are always plenty of clouds, but unfortunately for those living here the rain comes and goes down in the shape of hail, causing great damage. The problem, then, was merely to split the clouds and make them rain. The proper precipitation of rain instead of hail. Since 1896 the experiment of shooting at the clouds with large mortars set up perpendicularly on the mountain has been made and with uniform success. All of the neighboring districts have suffered from the usual hail storms, but in this place, Polstritz, there has been no hail since the mortar is fastened firmly to a wooden block. The mortar is about six feet high. The load used is only seventy-five grains of powder, and this costs but five cents. As the mortar is fired a long rolling echo follows, and after a few minutes the clouds discharge their moisture in the shape of gentle showers. In this way the crops planted in the valley are helped instead of being broken down by the hail, and the cost is trifling. The success of these experiments has aroused widespread interest, and perhaps the world's great rainmakers will be able to learn how to gather the clouds, since the problem of making them discharge their contents may be considered solved.

### HIGH LIGHTS.

Society contains many women who have jewelry and bad manners. Frequently it is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all. If you regard all annoyances as wholly impersonal life is no chore at all. Before a woman goes away for the summer she always plans what she will do when she gets back. When some people get into society they are too busy to attend the church which gave them their start.

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## FRANKS OF THIEVES.

The fare register on a trolley car in Philadelphia was stolen.

The tin roof of a house in Manayunk, Pa., was removed one night. While a funeral was in progress in Brooklyn a thief ran away with the coffin.

Paris is laughing at a detective whose watch was stolen by a pick-pocket. Seven barber poles were stolen one night from in front of barber shops in San Francisco.

A burglar broke into a Philadelphia animal dealer's shop and took nothing except a monkey.

London has a resident who steals to sleep in Washington square, and when he awakes he missed not only his watch, but his shoes.

A New Brunswick (N. J.) burglar being unable to secure any money in a house he broke into the other night, accepted a small check in lieu thereof from the owner of the premises.

In self-defense a New York burglar called the police. If he hadn't he might have been beaten to death. He was attacked by his victim with a poker and by four angry bakers with clubs.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

F. Marion Crawford is now in Stelly, and does not expect to return to America for at least a year. Since he has been at Martenbad the Prince of Wales has been asked for a list of his high society friends. Only two noblemen, the earl of Sandwich and the marquis of Ripon, subscribed to the Cromwell memorial fund.

Samoa has a beautiful amazon in the person of a native girl, named Tula, who is conspicuous in every revolution. At 75 years of age Judge Jackson of the United States District Court for West Virginia is still active on the bench. He was appointed by Lincoln. One of the sailors on the Imperial yacht went to sleep during the Kaiser's Sunday sermon. The captain was about to punish the man when the emperor intervened.

Peter Hume told a Dublin reporter: "London is the second American city in the world. After a time the papers will be writing, 'An Englishman walked down Piccadilly today.'"

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that the captured rat changed desperate, for the second one began to gnaw the unfortunate rat's leg following it to escape, which it managed to do, pulling away on three legs, the other remaining in the trap. It almost died as if they had deliberated over the matter and had reached the only possible means of escape.—Bangor News.

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## LOCAL LINES.

On and after this date a charge will be made for the publication of resolutions of respect, obituary notices, cards of thanks, official notices of meetings of lodges, societies or other organizations, and all notices of church entertainments where a fee is charged or collection taken.

Griffin Tent No. 47 K. of T. M. will hereafter hold their regular reviews every first and third Wednesday in the month.

Prof. Carraway gave an entertaining exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night to a fair sized crowd, and performed many astonishing feats.

A musicale will be given next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Puryear, 328 North Eighth street. A delightful program has been arranged and will be published later.

All members of the board of stewards of the past year of the Broadway Methodist church are requested to meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

The Elks meet tonight in their hall in Leech building, and will probably attendance is desired.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical Society met last night with Drs. Stewart and Williamson, and several interesting cases were discussed.

There has been an overflow of tobacco wagons into the city the past few days. There are so many wagons that the dealers are not able to unload them fast enough to keep the way clear, and still they come.

This has been a dark and gloomy day, with increased chilliness in the atmosphere. The air this afternoon late feels a little like snow.

The Ladies Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. A. Purcell, corner Washington and Fourth streets.

The streets are very very muddy. Their condition was never worse and will never be better until gravel and not mud is put on them.

The fire alarm system is again in good order.

The pay train left this morning at 6 o'clock, and the stores will be open again tonight as last night.

## "MR. PLASTER OF PARIS."

New Comedy at Morton's Saturday Afternoon and Night.

"Mr. Plaster of Paris," a new comedy in three acts, comes to Morton's opera house next Saturday, Nov. 25, for two performances, afternoon and night. The comedy comes well spoken of and is said to be very funny. Seats for both performances will be up late tomorrow morning at Van Culin's. Matinee prices only 25 cents to any part of the house.

## PLEASANT EVENTS.

Mrs. Ben Wells, Sr., entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Bernard Robinson, of Louisville, and Miss Stella Gohn, of Cairo. Mrs. Morris Epstein won the first prize, a handsome cut glass vase. Mrs. Benjamin was presented with a pretty silver shoe box and Mrs. John with a handsome silver-plated box. There were a good number of visitors present and after several hours of interesting play a very handsome luncheon was served.

Miss Ruby Gohn entertained the Quince club on a number of visitors yesterday afternoon. Miss Clara Thompson captured the club prize, a very dainty little figure. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Howell tied for the visitors prize, a handsome stickpin, and it was awarded to Mrs. Howell in the cut off. A delicious spread followed the game.

## ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

The estate of the late Mr. J. M. Pieper was this morning placed in the hands of the public administrator, Mr. F. G. Rudolph, the administrator. Mr. Pieper, having died a few days ago. The necessary order was made in the county court.

## MUCH GRIPPE HERE.

The doctors report a great deal of gripe and colds in the city, and pronounce the weather excellent for such maladies. The sickness, fortunately, is not very serious with most of the victims.

## SMALL SUIT FILED.

Mr. I. H. Rogers and other heirs of Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, this morning filed suit in the circuit court against Emma Hanson on a small note.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. David Flournoy Dies After Severe Illness—Sad Loss.

Was One of Paducah's Most Popular and Beautiful Young Matrons.

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in Paducah in many years was that of Mrs. David Flournoy, at her home, Seventh and Harrison streets, at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Flournoy had been ill for five weeks past, and until the past few days it was thought that recovery was probable. Yesterday, however, she took a turn for the worse, and death was expected for several hours before dissolution finally took place.

The deceased was one of the most lovable Christian women in Paducah, bright and attractive, and beloved by all who knew her for her excellent traits. To be cut down in the full bloom of life, when surrounded by every happiness except a pain of sorrow on her home and friends, who certainly have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Flournoy was formerly Miss Irene Sanders, daughter of Mr. W. H. Sanders, of Arcadia, and was always one of the most popular young ladies in society and in Paducah. She was a graduate of the public schools, and was born in Smithland and reared in Paducah.

Mrs. Flournoy was married Sept. 29, three years ago, and leaves behind her parents, four brothers, Messrs. Will, Tom, Dave and Dr. Lillard Sanders, and two sisters, and a six weeks old babe.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, 433 North Seventh street, Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, and the interment at Oak Grove.

## BOX CAR BILL IN JAIL

Is Now Charged With Malicious Cutting in Paducah

He Has Been Wanted Here for Some Time—Comer of a Good Family.

William Johnson, alias "Box Car Bill," was committed to jail this morning on a warrant charging him with maliciously cutting James Alexander. It is alleged that the cutting took place on Mrs. Charity's shanty boat night before last.

The officers had been on the lookout for him, and this morning a telephone message was received from the Johnson family that he was coming with some brass, and Lockup Keeper Meade went down and arrested him.

He has been in jail here several times, the last time for trying to kill a shanty boat together with Dr. Woodward and others, and he was released from jail by the intervention of his sister, of Cincinnati, who says that the wayward young man comes of a good family, and has had everything he wanted ever since he grew up, but preferred to lead a roving life.

He was formerly arrested here for stealing some leather from the tan yard, but was acquitted. He is also thought to have assisted Pete Griffin and Tom Hollahan in getting out of the county jail several weeks ago. He was here at the time, but disappeared the next day. "Box Car Bill" has spent most of his life on the river, and nearly always lives in a shanty boat.

## DIED IN CAIRO.

Mrs. D. C. Wallace Expired After a Long Illness.

Mrs. D. C. Wallace, formerly of the city, and wife of Mr. D. C. Wallace, now of Cairo, passed away at her home in Cairo last night. She was 53 years old, and had been ill with pneumonia for about eight years. She leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. John Smith, wife of the marketmaster here and Miss Delia Wallace.

The remains will be brought to the city tonight on the steamer Richmond, and the funeral will take place some time tomorrow morning from 915 South Fourth street. Burial at Oak Grove.

## USED THEIR PISTOLS.

This morning Wm. A. Northon and Louis Schaffer, charged with using a pistol on the Broadway pike and firing a pistol from the buggy, gave themselves up, and will be accorded a hearing in Judge Sanders' court tomorrow.

## NOTICE OLIVE CAMP W. OF W.

There will be a meeting this evening, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock at Knight of Honor hall.

JOE FLAHER, Council Com.

## Enticing Offerings.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

25c. Ladies' heavy cotton ribbed vests and pants.

25c. Children's ribbed fleece union suits.

50c. Ladies' Oatmeal union suits.

10c. Ladies' fleeced lined black hose, well worth 15c. per pair.

Or 3 for 25c. children's ribbed cotton hose, all sizes.

25c. Children's knee protectors in stockinet or leather.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry tickle are parents of a fine boy, born this morning.

Mrs. Fred Hinch is on the sick list.

Mrs. Richard Clement is on the sick list.

Mr. Barney Dreyfus, of Louisville, and to well known baseball man, is expected in a visit to Mr. Ben Wells the latter part of the week.

Mr. Clint H. Leigh and wife arrived about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after spending a short time with relatives, left for New Orleans, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. George B. Wenden and child arrived yesterday from Stanford, Ky., to join Mr. Wenden, who has accepted a position here with Ricker Bros. & Coles.

Prof. W. R. Kinney, of Brownsville, Tenn., is a guest of his father-in-law, Dr. J. D. Smith.

Mr. Matt Rawls, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Attorney W. A. Berry left last night for Uniontown, Ky., on a short visit.

Master Melvin M. S. Curley was in Fulton today on business.

Mrs. R. G. Caldwell and son, Mike, left this afternoon for Cave City, Ky., on a brief visit to relatives. Both are in bad health and the trip is made for a change which it is hoped will be beneficial.

Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, wife and three children left this morning on the 11:45 train for Washington via Louisville, where Congressman Wheeler will attend the approaching term of congress. He will probably be there throughout the holidays.

Hon. Jerry Porter, of Clinton, came in this morning.

Mr. J. T. Myles, formerly of the city, passed through this morning en route to Louisville with his family, which he has moved from Mayfield.

Mrs. Chas. Farrell and child arrived this morning from Evansville on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. H. V. McChesney and Ed Reed, of Southland, were in the city today.

Mr. H. C. Clannahan, of Golconda, was in the city today.

Mr. N. J. Dickey went to Benton today.

Mr. Wood left, of Kuttawa, was in the city today and returned here this afternoon.

## SUCCESSFUL DRIVE.

But Prof. Carraway Was Arrested at the End of It.

Prof. J. A. Carraway, the hypnotist, created considerable excitement, and commotion this afternoon by one of his experiments on Broadway.

Several well known men, such as Rev. B. E. Reed, Rev. W. A. Parker, and others drove over the city in a carriage, while Prof. Carraway remained at the Y. M. C. A.

While driving about, the gentlemen wrote a letter, enclosed it in a blank envelope, and placing it in a box at the post office, then the key.

Prof. Carraway then took the lines blindfolded, and went exactly the same route as the one taken by the gentlemen before him.

It was when the horses undertook to go into the post office that the excitement began, and Officer Jones had to interfere.

Prof. Carraway, however, went straight to the key, unlocked the box, which he found without any trouble, and then carried the letter, which was not addressed, to Dr. Richard Walker, the druggist, for whom it is intended.

Dr. Walker was not present, and after waiting about for a bit, the professor said that the gentleman for whom it was intended was not present, and asked them to think of someone else. This was done and he carried the letter, straight to the one thought of by the bystanders.

After the experiment, which was remarkable, although not new in the scheme of hypnotism, Prof. Carraway was arrested on a charge of reckless driving, and gave bond for his appearance in the police court tomorrow. Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell becoming his security.

Engine Foreman John Brantley, of the I. C. force, had his left hand painfully mashed this morning while making a coupling. It is thought one or two of the bones are broken.

The Hon. John T. McFarraw, of West Virginia, is at Washington to speak against the seating of Senator-elect N. D. Scott.

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## MRS. ATKINS DEAD

Estimable Lady Passes Away at Her Home.

She Was One of Paducah's Best Known Women—Wife of Mr. T. J. Atkins.

Mrs. Florence Atkins, wife of Mr. T. J. Atkins, died this morning at 7 o'clock at her home, on North Eighth street. The deceased had been ill for several weeks from a complication of diseases, and several times her condition was deemed precarious, but she rallied and apparently recovered until death claimed her.

While death was not unexpected it proved a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Atkins was a lady well esteemed by all who knew her.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. A. Gates Lee, and had resided here all her life, being a Christian woman an earnest church worker.

Among her relatives she leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry Owen and a nephew, Judge W. L. Lee, of Mayfield. She was married to Mr. Atkins about two years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and did much for the common good of humanity.

The funeral of Mrs. Atkins will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, 319 North Sixth street, interment at Oak Grove.

## POLICE COURT

Bigamist Trial Consumes Great Part of the Day.

Other Cases Disposed of Very Rapidly by the Court.

The case against John W. T. Hilsen, the young man charged with being a fugitive from justice, wanted in Mississippi, Ill., was called in Judge Sanders' court this morning, and went to trial. The prisoner was represented by Attorney J. M. Gilbert.

Mrs. Gilson No. 1, from whom Hilsen was granted a divorce last Saturday, was present, but the other Mrs. Gilson was absent.

After hearing evidence and presenting arguments and authorities, Judge Sanders left the case open until Saturday morning.

Allen Walters and James Murray were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

Chas. Slaughter, Omer Stebbins, Henry Walker, Clayborn Crawley, King Keeling, Robert Smith, Tom Kelly, Wiley Hubbard, Will Rivers and Frank McFarland, were arrested in a box car last night and the first five were fined \$20 and costs each for trap shooting and the others were released.

The case against D. J. Anderson for a breach of the peace, was continued.

The breach of the peace case against Della Allen, Bob Jordan and Frank Harris, colored, was continued until Saturday.

George Griggs and James Wade for a breach of the peace, were fined respectively \$5 and costs and \$1 and costs.

John Wood was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

## WAS SATISFACTORY.

Admiral Dewey's Explanations Quits His Critics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Admiral Dewey's characteristically frank statement regarding the transfer of his gift horse has had the effect of almost instantaneously quashing up the adverse criticism. Telegrams are now pouring in upon him from all parts of the country containing assurances of sympathy and congratulating him upon taking the public into his confidence as to the motives which dictated the transfer. The admiral is pleased at the turn of events and hopes the incident is closed.

## LECTURER STAFFORD.

Washington, D. C., correspondent said lately: Dr. Stafford, of the Catholic hierarchy, preaches here twice a month, and he can fill a church full or than any other divine who lives here or who comes here. To get a seat in the cathedral one must go hours before he begins his sermon. Every time it is announced that he will preach Protestants crowd out Catholics, and perhaps one third of his audience is composed of Protestants. I have never seen a man who has seen him, and some of them competent judges who does not regard him as the foremost orator on the American continent. He can fill a lecture hall in ten minutes, and the night when it was raining a deluge, the largest lecture hall in the city was overflowing to hear his lecture on "Hamlet," which is said to be a wonderful production. He and Dr. Talmage appeared on the same platform the other night and addressed a meeting called to sympathize with the persecuted Armenians. I read by Stafford's speech and it was a stirring and beautiful address. The Atlantic seaboard is agreed in regarding him as the greatest living orator.

## Long Before the Wedding.

"The bride, I understand, will not come down the aisle on her father's arm." "No, papa's arm now takes a rest. But there is something funny in your suggestion." "How so?" "Why, they say that when the bridegroom asked papa for the bride he left the house on papa's foot."

## Aged Twins.

Two Bader Baden twin brothers, Michael and Francis Xavier Stephan, have just celebrated their ninetieth birthday.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Bushman is still calling the docket in the circuit court, and nothing of interest has been done today.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
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## THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 6:30, fall.

Chattanooga, 1.0, rise.

Evansville, 1.1, rise.

Flourville, 0.1, stand.

Johnsonville, 0.2, stand.

Louisville, 3.0, rise.

Memphis, 1.8, rise.

Nashville, 0.9, fall.

Paducah, 2.1, fall.

Pittsburg, 5.5, fall.

St. Louis, 5.5, fall.

## COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Mingle Shurt qualified as an administrator of the estate of her husband, Mr. Frank Shurt.

D. P. Kelley qualified as guardian to Fannie, Mattie, Lennie and Lizzie Craig, children under 14 years of age, and all of the county.

George Welch deeds to G. H. Clark, for \$5 and other considerations, property on Harris street between Sixth and Seventh.

Turkey roasts and carvers at Hank Bros. & Jones.

## DEATH OF MISS LUCAS.

Miss Vina Lucas, aged 21, died yesterday afternoon at her home at Eleventh and Norton streets from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of Paducah but one year, but had many friends here who will deeply mourn her demise. The remains were shipped to Waverly, Tenn., for interment.

Hank Bros. & Jones have a nice line of coal stoves.

## FRENCH.

Private class in conversational French to be organized this week. Intended for those who wish to learn to speak French in a short time. For particulars, address H. Clay Smith, English and French.

Coal hods and fire screens at Hank Bros. & Jones.

## How's Your Tooth Brush?

We have just received a large importation of tooth brushes, made especially for use in Japan. They are called

McPHERSON'S

USONA TOOTH BRUSHES!

and are said to be a guarantee that the BRUSHES will NOT COME OFF.

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## Iced Tea Extracts

is a most delicious drink when properly made. This is possible only with the right kind of raw material. We have it in stock.

should be pure to insure the best results. There is also the matter of health; this extract is the best to be had.

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Phone 88

Will sell for one week only

Two new milkers, 5c.

The white toilet soap, 5c.

New cooking gas pump, the best in the city, 10c.

Fruit baskets, all kinds, per pound, 6c.

3-pound can rhubarb, 10c.

New cut fish, per pound, 7 1/2 c.

Three packages coconut and one peanut, 25c.

New sorghum, per gallon, 15c.

Spotted Fawn, best patent flow, per barrel, \$4.25.

Everything else proportionate.

## Lecture

STAFFORD

REV. D. J.

of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture at the

Young Men's Christian Association Hall

Saturday, November 25

Under the auspices of the local lecture bureau. There is no more distinguished lecturer on the roster than Dr. Stafford. His subjects are always well handled and his words of profit. Admission 50 cents.

## MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE

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Afternoon and Night.

Matinee Prices, 25c.

The Latest Comedy

Hit,

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was mighty good to us—let us have just the weather to suit our blow-out; and to-day he sends us weather that calls for one of those stoves you hear everybody talking about:

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## Removal!

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Announces to the citizens of Paducah that he has removed to 233 NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET, corner of Monroe. In its new and commodious quarters you will find one of the finest, largest, freest, most complete lines of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, etc., ever opened in the city. He extends a cordial invitation to all to call and inspect his goods, and assure them the cheapest market quotations. In the rear of the store will be found the best of wines, liquors, candies, cigars, etc.